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My Lords and Gentlemen,

YEsterday you presented Me an Address, as the best means for the satisfying and composing the minds of My Subjects, to which I freely and readily agreed, and shall take care to see it performed accordingly.

I hope on the other side, you Gentlemen of the House of Commons, will do your part: for I must put you in mind, it is near Five weeks since I demanded a Supply, and what you then Voted unanimously, did both give life to My Affairs at home, and dishearten My Enemies abroad; but the seeming Delay it hath met withall since, hath made them take new Courage, and

they are now preparing for this next Summer a greater Fleet (as they ſay) then ever they had yet; So that if the Supply be not very ſpeedily diſpatched, it will be altogether ineffectual, and the Safety, Honour, and Intereſt of *England* muſt of neceſſity be expoſed. Pray lay this to heart, and let not the Fears and Jealouſies of ſome, draw an inevitable Ruine upon us all.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

If there be any Scruple yet remaining with you concerning the Suſpenſion of Penal Laws, I here faithfully promiſe you, That what hath been done in that particular, ſhall not for the future be drawn either into conſequence or example.

And as I daily expect from You a Bill for My Supply, ſo I aſſure You I ſhall as willingly receive, and paſs any other you ſhall offer Me, that may tend to the giving you Satisfaction in all your juſt Grievances.

FINIS.